

TAI PO SAM YUK SECONDARY SCHOOL
2008-2009 ESSAY COMPETITION
PRIMARY 6 -- ENGLISH

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Do not turn over the page until you are told to do so.

Instructions to candidate:

1. Put your admission form and your school handbook/student ID on the top right corner of your desk.
請參賽者把已蓋章確認的報名表及學生證/手冊放於桌面的右上角。
2. Do not skip lines.
毋須隔行
3. Do not copy the question.
參賽者毋須抄題
4. Your writing should be at least 200 words.
文章字數不得少 200 字
5. You will be given 45 minutes to complete the writing task.
作答文章限時 45 分鐘
6. Supplementary papers will be supplied on request.
如有需要，可要求加發單行紙
7. Write your Room and Seat Number on every page.
每一張單行紙均須寫上參賽者比賽場地及座號
8. Use blue or black pen.
請用藍色或黑色原子筆書寫
9. If you do not have a correction pen, just put a cross on the mistake. Marks will not be deducted for this.
如沒有塗改液，可以在文字上橫劃兩線表示刪除，不會被扣清潔分
10. Draft papers will be provided.
可使用桌上淺棕色的紙作為草稿紙
11. Do not write anything on the backing paper.
不要劃花白色墊底紙
12. The use of dictionary or instant-dictionary is not allowed.
不准使用任何字典或電子字典
13. You are reminded of the importance of clear handwriting.
字體必須整潔
14. No candidate can leave early.
參賽者不可以提早離場。必須等候監考員宣佈結束才可以離開。

* If a candidate breaks the above rules, marks may be deducted from the total score.

如參賽者違反以上規則，其參賽作品將可能被扣分

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Question Paper

Write an imaginative story ending with the following sentence:

“I woke up with a start and realized with relief that it had just been a nightmare!”

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"Good morning, Janice!" a voice bellowed beside my bed. I opened my eyes drowsily and murmured, "Oh mum, let me have more sleep. It's Sunday!" I talked ^{while} ~~and~~ I ^(was opened opening) ~~opened~~ my eyes. And ... I was terror-stricken when I saw what was in front of me. A ... a hairy, enormous spider was ~~was~~ stretching itself in front of me! "Aaaaa arrgh!!" I cried helplessly. In my whole entire life, I feared of spiders most! I had a huge phobia on it! I opened my mouth and screamed.

The spider glared at me, and its flamey eyes were ~~to~~ scorching me like fire. "You daft human, all you can say is 'Arrgh'? I'm the queen of the black widows!" its voice ~~piiced~~ ^{and sorry,} ~~piiced~~ my ears. "Yes... ~~x~~ your ^{highest}." I stammered. "What can I do for ~~you~~?"

"I need two ^{million} ~~trillion~~ humans!" it declared. "I need them

within two ~~days~~ ^{months' time}
~~right now~~! Hand them over in two ~~days~~ ^{months}!
Do you hear me!" it screamed.

"Yes, you highness. But," I asked, "Why do you need so many people?"

"Just do what I say, servant!" it cried. "And I have a present of four words for you: Mind your own business!"

I ~~was~~ drove out from my home sweet home. I sighed heavily. What did she think of me? Superman? Even Superman can't do this. I ~~slithered~~ off to find my best friend Jennifer.

I arrived at her house when I heard someone scream inside the house. That's Jennifer! I kicked the door with all my might, and after a struggle of three minutes, I pushed opened the door.

What a "lovely" sight! Ew! Jennifer was lying on the floor with her mother, and some black widows crawling on them...

"Stop! I'm the prince of the black widows! I demand, ^{once} more, stop!" I cried.

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The spiders take no notice^{of me}, until a voice boomed behind me, "Stop, you filthy maggots!"

The spiders stopped immediately, and after a while of deadly silence, 'the queen of black widows' crawled up, and screamed, "All of you! From now on, listen to him too! She's my helper! Okay?" "Yes, your highness!" The little spiders chanted. "Then stop torturing that poor girl!" the queen shouted. "And heal her quickly!" Then, it added, "Janice, don't add silly names for yourself!"

After Jennifer was healed, ~~we~~ she and I planned how to save us humans. Phoebe's father is a scientist. Why don't we ask him to build spaceships for us and leave the earth?"

At last, the plan was sealed. Phoebe's father built some spaceships, enough for four trillion people.

Jennifer and me helped all the people into the ~~space~~ spaceships. Just

when I was helping the last ~~human~~ ^{into the spaceship,}
the queen of the black widows appeared.
"You traitor! You shall pay!" Then,
it bit into my arm...

I woke up with a start and
realized with relief that it had
just been a nightmare!